

city and county of Baltimore, the said commissioners or any one of them, shall be authorized, and the said commissioners or some one of them are hereby required to administer to the petitioning debtor, the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: 'I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly and truly declare and affirm, that I will deliver up, convey and transfer to my creditors, in such manner as the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore shall direct, all my property, that I have, or claim any title to, or interest in, and all debts, rights and claims, which I have, or am any way entitled to, in possession, remainder, or reversion, (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of myself and family excepted) and that I have not directly or indirectly at any time, sold, conveyed, lessened or disposed of, for the benefit of any person or persons, or entrusted any part of my moneys or other property, or debts, rights or claims, thereby to defraud my creditors or any of them, or to secure the same to receive or expect any profits, benefits, or advantages thereby.'

False
swearing
therein
made
perjury.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in case any such insolvent debtor shall at any time hereafter, upon an indictment found in the city or county court of the city or county in which such debtor may reside, or in the city or county where such oath or affirmation shall have been taken or administered, be convicted of wilfully, falsely and corruptly swearing or affirming, to any matter or thing to which he shall swear or affirm by virtue of this act, he shall suffer as in case of wilful and corrupt perjury, and be forever debarred from any benefit of the insolvent laws of this state.

When fraud
is proved
insolvent
debarred
and costs
provided for

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if upon the answer of any insolvent debtor to any interrogatories, or if upon the trial of any issue or issues by a jury, upon allegations which may be filed against any such debtor, such debtor shall be found guilty of any fraud or deceit of his creditors, the county court in which such interrogatories or allegations may or shall be filed, shall give judgment for the creditor or creditors preferring such interrogatories or allegations against such insolvent debtor for his reasonable costs and charges in that behalf sustained, and such insolvent debtor shall be debarred from any benefit of the insolvent laws of this state.

Appeal
granted.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That upon the hearing of any allegations which may hereafter be filed against any insolvent debtor in any county court, the said insolvent may have a right to appeal from any opinion of the said court, to the court of appeals of the eastern or western shore of this state, as the case may be, and the said appeal shall operate as a supersedeas upon any judgment rendered in pursuance of the said opinion: *Provided*, the said insolvent debtor shall give bond with security,

Proviso.